

APRIL 23, 1897.

Local Events.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots, Fraze Maidenlink to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chiel's amang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it. - Burns.

WHEAT never looked better in this county than this spring.

The easter storm came as usual as a kind of judgment on the pride evinced in the buying of easter hats and other fixings by the ladies of the land.

REV D. S. SYDENSTRICKER, assisted by Rev J. H. Dills, of the Southern Methodist Church, held a communion service last Saturday and Sunday, at Academy.

DURING the first week of May Paul Golden will give 5 per cent. of his cash sales (with the exception of staple groceries) to the committee building the new Methodist church at Marlinton.

THE Manley Man'f Co. vs. Broadus & Parks, from Page Circuit Court, was decided by the Supreme Court of Virginia in which the decision of the Circuit Court was reversed.

PULLINS has a fine stock of new goods and is doing a rushing business. They say he is giving high prices his Fitzsimmons under cut, and that no body can stand up before him for ten minutes.

MRS SALLY SHARP, wife of John Sharp, near Green Hill, was stricken with paralysis on April 10 and lies in a precarious and helpless condition at present. Grave fears are entertained by her friends that she may not recover.

JAMES WHITE, of Dunmore, fell sick of the measles last week, having contracted the disease from a customer of his store. Before he knew that he was liable to take the measles the sickness first came on, and it is quite likely that the disease is pretty well spread in that neighborhood.

OBJECTION has been made that the publishers of this paper failed to print all the names of those indicted last term of court. In explanation they wish to say that during the five years they have had the paper, they have made it a rule not to publish the name anyone who requested them not to do so.

JAMES MCCOLLAM, Esq., an aged and much respected citizen, has about recovered from the illness that afflicted him some months since, and is quietly and industriously spending his old age in his pleasant home on Buck's Mountain, a few miles west of Marlinton. About 1866, he settled here, cleared land and reared a comfortable residence in a sheltered cove facing the south, planted fruit trees and small fruits.

THE McCormick Harvesting Machine company will ship to the farmers of this county three car loads of machinery this season, already sold, aggregating in value about \$4,250. This company is represented by T. A. Sydenstricker and J. W. Beard, in the Levels and Edray districts, and D. B. McElwee, of Dunmore, in the upper portion of the county. The above machinery includes eight binders.

CONGRESSMAN DORR has decided on whom he will recommend to a number of post offices in this district. Those open yet, the four Presidential offices, are Lewisburg, Charleston, Bramwell and Montgomery. Those in this section will be as follows: Marlinton, W. W. Tyree; Academy, Will Burns; Addison, A. M. Payne; Frankford, C. H. Hanna; Falling Spring, W. P. McKeever; Hinton, D. P. Wickline; Ronceverte, R. S. Lovelace. It is understood that in most of the offices the present incumbent will serve out the term of four years.

THE sale of the personal property of James H. Renick, deceased, took place April 13, at Falling Springs. The fifty head of four-year old cattle brought \$4.35 per hundred pounds bid in by the administrator, and a lot of yearlings brought \$22.40 each from Al Bassell, of Upshur. The sheep, in 3 lots, brought respectively \$5.00, 4.90, and 4.85 each. The young horses brought from thirty to fifty dollars each. John G. Beard bought the Kentucky bull at \$40. S. B. Mason, of Lewisburg bought a Kentonkey cow at \$36. In addition to the live stock, the machinery of the farm was sold.

A QUIET and pleasant wedding was celebrated in Huntersville last Saturday noon, at the residence of J. J. Beard, Esq., when Mr Joseph Guth and Miss Birdie Brown Campbell were married by the Rev William T. Price. Miss Birdie is a daughter of the late William Campbell, of Huntersville. Much of the time since the decease of her parents she has lived with Mr and Mrs Beard, by whom she is highly esteemed. Mr Guth is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been in this county for thirteen years, regularly occupied in the lumber industry. A nice dinner was served, and all passed off beautifully, and everyone wishes these young people the best that life may afford. Miss Mary Barlow presided at the piano, and performed quite nicely.

He Cuts his 15 yr. old Wife with a Knife

And beats her Head into Jelly with the Butt of his Pistol.

The Strange Case of George W. Roberts and Wife.

The people of this town were never more excited than over the strange and unaccountable behavior of George W. Roberts and his wife, who came to this neighborhood, last Saturday morning, and we will begin at the beginning and tell what gave rise to conjecture and suspicion among our people.

George W. Roberts kept books in Peter's camp last winter, and is a native of Pennsylvania. Last summer he married Rosa Lindsay, of this county, aged 15 years. Her extreme youth caused those who looked over the registry of marriages in the County Clerk's office to notice the event particularly. Last Saturday the couple arrived at Uriah Bird's hotel. The wife was sick and kept her room, requesting everyone who knocked at the door not to enter. Sounds of a struggle were heard by those in the hotel, but no inquiries were made. Sunday morning, when Roberts went to the livery stable to arrange for a conveyance to Addison, Mrs Roberts came down carrying a small grip, and seemed to be making an effort to run away from him. After she had gone, the room which they had occupied was examined, and the walls, floor, and furniture were found splattered with blood, and a slop-bucket was half full of blood and water.

The woman was next heard of at Edgar Sharp's, about ten miles from Marlinton, whither she had walked Sunday morning. She asked Mr Sharp to put her over Greenbrier River, and told him she was in trouble. She cried bitterly and the blood was dripping from her hand and her arm was bound up. While she was resting there her husband came up and claimed that she was his sister who had run away from her husband. She retired to a distant corner of the yard and talked with him; while Edgar Sharp, noting the suspicious actions of the parties, looked in her valise and saw there a shirt-waist which had been saturated with blood, showing that the entire sleeve of the waist had been split with a knife. Mrs Sharp helped the woman to dress her wounds and saw that she had received a terrible cut in the arm from a knife. The woman went with Roberts to the house of Caroline Smith, a distance of seven miles, where they had supper. Here Roberts said that it was his niece whom he had with him. Thence they went to the house of Dave Sharp, about four miles farther, where they made arrangements to spend the night. The woman was in very delicate health, was under treatment of a physician, and had walked on Sunday-over these mountain roads—twenty-one miles, with a fresh and bleeding wound. Where she lay in bed was marked with blood.

At her request Mrs Sharp allowed her to share the bed of her daughter. Roberts sat up until about one o'clock, and upon his intrusion into the room when he wished to go to bed, Dave Sharp took him by the coat collar and thrust him out into the night. At Roberts' commands, his wife arose about two o'clock and dressed herself and went with her husband. Sharp offered her protection from her husband, which she refused.

After leaving the house a pistol shot was fired, and nothing more was seen or heard of them until the next morning, when Roberts appeared from the shelter of a laurel thicket to William B. Johnson, where he was at work near his house. Johnson is Sharp's nearest neighbor. Roberts' clothes were covered with blood. He asked who could convey him to Addison. Roberts had no blood on his clothes when he left Dave Sharp's and it was then thought that the worst might have happened. Some parties went to where the shot had been fired, and found a handkerchief covered with blood. A warrant was issued when the above facts had been reported to the justice, and a posse composed of W. W. Tyree, J. W. Yeager, Will McLaughlin, John Yeager, and W. B. King arrested Roberts at Wesley Barlow's, on Williams River Mountain. His wife was with him, and the appearance of her face would have appealed to any man who had the least trace of humanity in his nature. It had the appearance of having been beaten unmercifully and was so swollen and bruised that the people at Bird's Hotel could hardly recognize her as the same woman. The explanation she gave of her condition was that on Sunday a wagon had upset with her and had crushed the hurt, though when she left Sharp's Monday at 2 a. m. she was not baten about the face. She was, apparently, highly incensed at the arrest of Roberts.

This was the enigmatical condition of the case when the justice proceeded with the examination Tuesday. The man's motives in

so acting was past comprehending. Was he drunk, crazy, or possessed of a devil; and was the woman clinging to him as women often do to the man who most illuses them or was she intimidated?

The writing of this report will be finished when the trial is over. The above are the circumstances that have roused the people of this section in behalf of the woman, tho she does not seem to feel or know of any injury to herself except that of the arrest of her husband.

The mysterious silence of the woman ceased when she found herself surrounded and encouraged by sympathizing members of her sex at Marlinton, and she tells a fearful story. Briefly related, her statement is that Saturday her husband, in an insane fit of jealousy, made a murderous attack on her at Bird's Hotel with a knife. After leaving Dave Sharp's that night he pressed the muzzle of the pistol to her head and told her that she was about to be killed. At that moment she evidently suffered all the terror of those who come sitting to violent deaths. He discharged the pistol while it rested against her head, and turning it in her hand beat her face into a pulp. The shot was that heard by Sharp.

The woman is threatened with blood poisoning. Her wounds are terrible. The principal cut extends the whole length of her arm. It gapes an inch or more and is to the bone. There are other cuts—one in the breast and the other across the wrist—which are serious. She was baten about the head with the pistol, the hammer of which made some some bad wounds in the back of the head. Her face is almost in a pulp. Owing to their lack of surgical attention they could not be sewed up at the time when a doctor attended her. Her nose was broken also. There is something supremely touching in her effort to hide and shield her husband when these wounds were first made.

The prisoner waived examination and was placed in jail. His bail has not yet been fixed. He begged to be taken to jail, saying: he feared some violence might be done him by indignant citizens,—and public sentiment is very intense. The wife is a nice-looking girl of slight form. Roberts is rather intelligent-looking and of seemingly nervous disposition. When taken to jail he was trembling so that he could hardly stand. He presented the appearance of a man about to have delirium tremens and he had been drinking heavily.

William Irvine, of this place, knew Roberts in Pennsylvania, and says that he came from Lockport, Indiana County.

Webster County.

To the Editor of The Times:

I write from our camp in the woods of Webster.

Peter Dow is one of the most prominent contractors in this county.

James Roche is the finest cook that ever entered the woods.

Al Dow has just arrived from Canada to assist his brother.

J. B. McNeill, the book keeper, is at home on a visit.

J. J. Dugan is the black-smith.

A. S. McNeill is going to move to his new camp shortly.

Frank Thomson is in Pocahontas county on business this week.

The West Virginia Hardwood Mills are under full blast.

The Gauley Company's mills are losing no time.

The Webster lumber company is preparing to start its mills.

John Silva will be here in a few days to commence his job of skidding for Peter Dow.

There is one case of the measles in this vicinity.

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Terrible Accident in Renick's Valley.

James Brown, a son of Allan Brown, of Spring Creek, was instantly killed while firing an engine in Renick's Valley, in the upper end of Greenbrier County, Friday, April 16. His death was due to the breaking of the main belt of the saw mill. He was standing immediately behind the engine and had been replenishing the fire. He had used iron poker and had placed to his right hand. At that instant the band parted and in jerking back, caught the poker in its folds and struck him in the forehead, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

The victim was a man of about thirty years and unmarried. He was an expert engineer and had been in the sawmill business for a long time. In person he was of very striking appearance, being a large, well made man, weighing about 250 pounds.

The mill he was on working belonged to Shirkey & Wright and located at the foot of Spring Creek Mountain, on Charles Bright's land and sawing Abraham Beard's timber. This accident calls to mind a similar occurrence in the same mill about two weeks ago. At that time the same belt broke and caught a double-bitted axe in the hands of a mill hand named Copenhagen and whirling it in the same manner cut the skin of Copenhagen's throat, while the handle of the axe broke his fore finger.

An Old Gun.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: G. W. Ginger, Esq., of Huntersville, has in his possession a shotgun that was brought from Germany by his great-grandfather. At his death it became the property of George's grandfather, who lived in Rockbridge County, Va. and, doubtless, the same gun helped to rid that county of the numerous bears and wolves of those days. Then it descended to George's father, who was killed during the war. When George was a small boy he had a great anxiety to go hunting, so his mother gave him the old shotgun, and he started out for a hunt. He had not gone far when he spied a squirrel on a tree, and taking aim, fired, and down fell the squirrel. He picked it up and ran home to his grandmother, showing his game, and had forgotten his old shotgun in the woods.

The gun is still in good shooting order. H. M.

A Recommend.

In an old "deed poll" made in 1795 for a tract of land now embraced in Pocahontas County the parties contract by what they call a "recommend," which seems to have been the report of the prospector, agent, and surveyor. The parties seem to have both lived in Pennsylvania, and this prospector, "one Daniel McCau," had penetrated to this county and reported in his "recommendation" as follows on this tract. The county was then a part of Harrison County.

"This or parcel of Land Leys Situate in the County of Harrison on the Waters of William's River, Containing one thousand acres and is Land of ye first rait and quality and is Well Watered and Well Timbered. The right of said land is good it being Warranted in year eighty-two by Benjamin Copeland. Is verrey clear of Stone and as for timber consists of Walnut and Buckeye and the underfoot Brush is chiefly Spicewood and this is the true character of said land as witness my hand this 8th day of October, 1795. No. 5th. DANIEL MCCAN."

The ink on this old scrap of paper is as clear and readable as when it was first written.

Any information concerning the said Daniel McCau will be of interest to the history department of this paper. Mrs FRANCIS MCCOY, who is at the Marlinton Infirmary, undergoing a critical surgical operation, is doing very well, indeed. There is much reason for hoping that her convalescence will be rapid and satisfactory. This will afford her numerous friends throughout the county much pleasure to hear. Mrs McCoy is held in highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances, as a very worthy person, and wide spread interest is felt in her recovery.

LITTLE LEVELS.

Our vicinity was visited by some cattle buyers last week and we understand S. H. Clark and L. M. Beard sold at their good prices. We hope to hear of all of our cattle men making good sales.

Our people were well represented at James Renick's sale Tuesday and some good stock came this way.

Mr Alvin Clark made a business trip to Frankford last week.

John Pickering, of Falling Spring, spent a few days in our midst last week.

Charles Gilliam and son were the guests of W. W. Beard for several days last week.

G. R. Curry was down to Lewisburg last week attending to his business.

Andrew Price and wife spent Sunday in the Levels.

Miss Lillie Curry was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Simmons has located at Hillsboro.

J. H. Maxen, traveling agent for the McCormick H. M. Co., passed thro the Levels on his way to Lewisburg, Saturday. He reports 50 sales so far in Pocahontas County.

Mrs R. W. Hill and her two sons, Anthony and David left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Greenbrier County.

Some of our people want to know why Willis Baxter goes to Huntersville so often. We suppose it is to meet the "Lodge."

Ed Jackson was in our town last Sunday and Monday.

BUMBLEBEE. YELK.

Easter is over and quite a number of eggs have been broken. Very few farmers are done sowing oats owing to the wet weather. Miss Etie Moore, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs John Gibson, has gone home.

Constable A. P. Gray was in this part Saturday.

Walter Mann has brought his cattle to William Gibson's to be grazed this summer.

Will Varner has completed a very nice dairy at the cold spring near his home.

John Hull has been in this part for some time and has done several small jobs of work.

Jim Gibson had a big log rolling, but the most enjoyable part was two fine turkeys prepared for the occasion with a great many other good things. Several ladies assisted Mrs Gibson, but they all missed the almanac that they would not tell who made the kettle of dumplings.

Floyd Ware has moved to Jake Gibson's farm for one year. Jake says one year is long enough to rent a time, for a body don't know when some girl might say "y-e-s!" There has been more clearing done on Elk this winter than has been done in several years.

Amos Doyle says he is not discouraged.

Charley McCoy has returned from somewhere. GUESS.

Big Bargains at Pullin's.

- Calicoes, 4 1-2c.
- Ginghams, 7c.
- Oubing, 6 1-2c.
- India Linen, 8c.
- Linen, 9c.
- Cheese Cloth, 4c.
- Paints Goods, 18c.
- Linen Table Covers, 35c.
- Men's Suits, from \$2.80 up.
- Boys' Suits, from \$1.09 up.
- Mens Pants, 43c.
- Boys' Pants, 34c.
- A good Moteskin Pants, worth \$1.25, for 39c.
- Overshirts, 19c.
- Mens Dress Shirts, 37c.
- Drawers, 24c.
- Mens socks, 6 pair for 25c.
- Ladies Vests, 8c or 15c a pair.
- Mens Dust Brooms, 5c.
- Good Straw Matting, 12 1-2c.
- Cuticle Soap, 10 c.—a good toilet Soap.
- A Boys Collar, ten cents.
- Oil Carpets, 34c per yard.
- Ingrain Carpets, 49c.
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 - 10 Everything bought at lowest price
 - 11 No misrepresentation
 - 12 Full values always given
 - 13 Never any occasion for dissatisfaction
 - 14 Thorough knowledge how to buy
 - 15 Judgment in choosing styles
 - 16 Ability to satisfy customers
 - 17 Never lose a good customer
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